



BLUE FUNNEL LINE MAY CALL HERE TO GET COAL

Big cargo steamers, topped by the famous "blue funnel" that in all parts of the civilized globe proclaims the Alfred Holt steamers, a fleet of more than 100 freight carriers, may become regular visitors at Honolulu, it was learned today.

Facilities for the purchase and placing of bunker coal at Honolulu are said to appeal to the management of the Blue Funnel line. A direct line of freight steamers flying the company house-flag has been installed on the run between Great Britain and the Pacific coast of the United States.

As a number of these vessels are engaged in the transportation of cargo to the Far East, the present scheme, it is said, will call for a stop at the Hawaiian Islands for fuel and orders. The steamship Mayone, which left Glasgow some days ago, will be one of the first to take its place in the new service, it is believed.

The Blue Funnel line is stated by those in the Niagara to have operated its vessels to ports of the North Pacific through the Suez canal and then by the way of ports of the Orient.

Following the opening of the Panama canal and the partial closing of the Suez canal to commerce, it was decided to take advantage of the route offered by Uncle Sam's new waterway.

The Blue Funnel line is the largest freight carrier in the world, most of the ships having a cargo capacity of 18,000 tons. This is greatly in excess of the tonnage carried by the average carriers.

With the sounding of sirens and bombs and a shower of rockets and other pyrotechnics, a New Year's greeting went up from the deck of the little interned German gunboat Geier. The display attracted attention from a score of visiting vessels moored along the city waterfront and a general interchange of greetings followed.

With about 300 tons of Oriental cargo for Honolulu, the Pacific Mail liner Persia, now steaming from Yokohama, is expected to arrive at the port about January 6. The steamer will take on coal before its departure for San Francisco.

HARBOR NOTES

The bark Georgiana, with a full cargo of nitrates from the Chilean coast, is 23 days out from Antofagasta.

The Associated Oil steamer J. A. Chanslor, with oil for the local station, is due to arrive from the California coast this afternoon.

To load lumber at a California port the British steamer Strathgaird departed yesterday after discharging 5000 tons of Australian coal.

The Matson steamer Hilonian has been despatched from Hilo for San Francisco and Seattle, taking a part consignment of pines, sugar and other island products.

Mail for the mainland will be despatched in the Oceanic liner Ventura, scheduled to depart for San Francisco at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The big Harrison Direct liner Director, with European cargo for the Hawaiian Islands, is now 40 days out from Liverpool. The vessel is not expected here before the last of January.

Liquid fuel consigned to the local branch of the Union Oil Company is expected about January 7. In the steamer Santa Maria, reported to have left the California coast last Wednesday.

A large quantity of United States army quartermaster cargo is awaiting shipment to Hawaii at Seattle. The Matson steamer Hyades is reported to have arrived at the Sound to take on a full cargo.

The Japanese steamer Nippon Maru, due to arrive from San Francisco this afternoon, will bring a later mail from the mainland. The Nippon Maru is understood to have no cabin layover passengers for this port.

The Oceanic steamer Ventura, from Sydney to Honolulu, is predicted by a late radio message as nearing the islands and due to arrive about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Ventura may take a score of passengers from this port to the coast.

A delay in the arrival of the American-Hawaiian freighter Arizona is expected because of that vessel's attempt to stand by and assist a steamer in distress off the coast of California. C. P. Morse, general freight agent for the American-Hawaiian line,

expects the Arizona at the port about January 9.

With a big shipment of sugar, preserved pines and other lines of island products, the American-Hawaiian freighter Mexican, which departed from Honolulu on December 12, is reported to have arrived at Panama on the way to the east coast of the United States.

Harbormaster Foster faces the perplexing problem of providing a berth for the United States naval collier Hector, should that vessel complete the discharge of cargo at Pearl Harbor and steam to Honolulu within the next few days, while the port is congested with deep-sea shipping.

Many Strangers to Visit Harbor.

Honolulu harbor will offer facilities to many new and strange steamers this month. The Castle line steamer Lowther Castle is due on Sunday from the east coast of the United States by the way of Panama. The vessel will take on bunker coal. The British steamer Strathgaird from Newcastle is reported to carry about 5000 tons of coal consigned to the Inter-Island and may arrive at the port on January 4. The firm also announces the departure of the Norwegian freighter Henrik Insen with more than 6000 tons of coal from Newcastle.

Two India vessels, the Indrakula and the Indrasama, are scheduled to follow a course from New York and Atlantic seaboard ports for the Far East by way of Panama canal and Honolulu. Orders have been received to supply them with about 500 tons of coal each.

Captain Nielsen Again Remembered.

To the veteran mariner who for years has maintained a constant watch at Diamond Head station the business interests of Honolulu paused in the closing of a year's labor to add a kindly disposed mite and a word of praise for the faithful performance of duty. Captain Niels C. Nielsen, watchman at Diamond Head, yesterday was the surprised recipient of a well-filled purse and other gifts including cigars and remembrances of a like nature. The skipper was asked to come into town yesterday afternoon. When he arrived he was confronted by a committee of local business and shipping men and presented with the purse. Captain Nielsen made the discovery that words failed him in the effort to express his gratitude and has asked the Star-Bulletin to give his thanks to all who have shown their appreciation of his services.

MILITARY IMPORTANCE OF HAWAII EMPHASIZED

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been our special aim and effort to bring the organization up to the condition of preparedness. To a large degree we have accomplished our purpose. In the year to come we expect to attain an even greater degree of efficiency; our forces probably will be augmented and with the favorable conditions under which we now are enabled to work we believe we will be able to have a guard of the standard you desire.

Replying briefly to the governor said he considered it imperative that the National Guard should have a high standard of efficiency here, perhaps more so than elsewhere in the Union, because as an outpost of the Union this country's military naturally attracts more attention than similar organizations in the states.

Officers of the guard calling this morning were:

Col. J. W. Jones, the adjutant general; Lieut. Col. C. B. Cooper, surgeon general; Lieut. Col. J. W. Short, quartermaster general; Maj. A. W. Neely, ordnance department; Capt. Henry Van Gieson, quartermaster corps; Lieut. Col. W. R. Riley, Maj. M. M. Johnson, Capt. J. M. Camara, Capt. B. F. Kane, Capt. H. P. O'Sullivan, Capt. W. V. Kolb, Capt. L. W. Redington, Capt. Paul Super, Capt. G. B. Schrader, Capt. R. W. Warham, 1st Lieut. John Hille, 1st Lieut. L. R. Medeiros, 1st Lieut. C. R. Frazier, 1st Lieut. John Lo, 1st Lieut. F. W. Wichmann, 1st Lieut. Mark Houghtaling, 2nd Lieut. R. Perkins, 2nd Lieut. Gustav Schaefer, all of the 1st Infantry, N. G. H., and 1st Lieut. W. C. Whitener, U. S. A., inspector general.

The governor did not hold a New Year's day reception, at his office this morning, the great ball last night being the gubernatorial reception on the first of the year.

GOVERNOR'S SUIT OF WHITE UPSETS DRESS TRADITION

Garb at Reception May Start New Fashion in Official Dress in Honolulu

Governor Pinkham began the New Year by inaugurating a new official dress for the territory.

When he received the National Guard staff this morning in his chamber at the capitol he surprised the officers by appearing in cream-colored serge trousers and frock coat, soft white shirt and white shoes, relieved and softened by a gray top hat and gray necktie to match.

The hat was the true Admiral Dewey hue, the color and style made famous in Washington society by the naval commander and more famous by appearing on the head of President Wilson at the White House. This feature alone seems to forecast a new era in official fashions. The "top" is almost a complete reversion in cut, color and style from those which typified Democracy a generation or two ago.

At his reception and ball last evening the governor was attired in the usual formal black evening dress suit. This has been the usual dress for all formal evening occasions for Hawaii's governors, but it is certain now that the present executive is going to shatter at least a part of the old custom. The regalia with which he astonished—and pleased—the National Guard staff will be his formal wear for official calls, particularly when going aboard vessels to pay his respects to visiting naval officials. Whether white eventually will become the proper thing for balls and receptions remains to be determined, depending much on the facility with which the local people take to the change.

White is now the proper costume for officers of the army and the National Guard in society. In the pleasant comment among the latter this morning over the governor's innovation the hope was generally expressed that white may become the correct evening dress in Hawaii, just as it is in the Orient. It is not only far cooler than the heavy black broadcloth and more desirable for dancing, but many believe it is even more beautiful than the funeral casket.

As far as observed at the governor's ball last night no civilian displayed sufficient hardihood to appear in white. In this event the little town of Hilo has been able to "put one over" on Honolulu, for a crusade against the black evening dress was started there last spring by the "young bloods," with the result that the number of white evening dress suits seen at the formal affairs are rapidly increasing. In fact a number of the staid business men, led by G. H. Vickers, have fallen a prey to the new fad and wear white suits at all society affairs in Hilo.

TWO DROWNED, TWO SAVED IN PICNIC TRAGEDY

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were given up when no signs of life were in evidence. Castle and Miller assisted in hurrying the two girls to Queen's hospital where it was given out this afternoon that they will recover.

Tragedy Outcome of Picnic.

Thihli, nine, child, Mrs. D. Dago and daughter, residing at Kalihi, planned an outing at Waikiki today. They reached a spot in the W. G. Irwin premises, a short distance beyond the public baths. Donning bathing suits, Thihli and his wife announced their intention to wade out to the reef, where they expected to fish.

A strong undertow and the re-surfing wave is believed to have been the cause of the double tragedy this morning. Members of the rescue party state that the greatest difficulty was experienced in bringing the bodies to the shore.

Pulmotor is Used.

Judge F. M. Hatch saw part of the struggle of the party in the water and immediately telephoned to the Mouna hotel where a pulmotor is kept for emergencies. The instrument soon reached the scene, brought by Dr. Ralph Matson, a tourist.

The police give much credit to Dr. Matson in bringing first-aid treatment to the members of the party. To his efforts they attribute the recovery of the two little girls.

Honolulu physicians quickly responded to the alarm sent out from the beach. Drs. Walters, Herbert, Morong and Wayson soon reached the scene and rendered material assistance in working over the victims.

High seas, identified with the bureau of conveyances at the judiciary building for a quarter of a century, of late he has served in the capacity of chief clerk.

MUSICIANS SOUND DISCORDANT NOTE TO COMMISSION

Rivalry for Hawaii Fair Building Jobs Brings "Expose" by Jonah Kumalae

Jonah Kumalae, head of the Kumalae Glee Club, winners in the contest for the selection of the Hawaii fair building musicians, threw a bombshell into the meeting of the Hawaii Fair Commission yesterday afternoon when he accused the Kaai Glee Club, another contestant, of having entered high-priced players in the contest with intentions of substituting cheaper musicians if the fair contract was awarded to him.

Kumalae also charged that Ernest Kaai, manager of the glee club which bears his name, approached him after Kumalae's players had been chosen and attempted to "buy him off," as Kumalae explained it. Kumalae declared that for many years the Kaai club held the highest position in local musical circles and it was for that reason, he said, that Kaai attempted to have him withdraw his players after the contest.

The original bid was for five players at \$6000 and yesterday the commissioners decided to increase the number of players to eight and consequently raised the bid to \$8000. Sam Mann, representing the Kaai Club, declared that under this new arrangement his club had been unable to bid and upon his request the commission decided to give both clubs another hearing.

A contest limited to the two clubs will be held in the Commercial Club rooms a week from Sunday. Both organizations will play the same songs and the commissioners will act as judges. Dan Lyons of aul was appointed an usher at the building at a salary of \$75 a month. He will leave on a transport for San Francisco sailing January 5.

Director Rivenburgh made a motion, which was adopted, to abolish the office of chief clerk of the fair bureau. He then moved for the creation of the position of press agent for the Hawaii building to have headquarters at San Francisco. The motion was tabled when Chairman Wood announced that he would advise the board from San Francisco. No candidates were proposed at yesterday's meeting.

EXCURSIONISTS START ON HIKE UP HALEAKALA

With a prospect of a three-day steaming and hiking trip over the island of Maui, more than 125 happy excursionists left the city last evening in the Inter-Island steamer Claudine, under the auspices of the Trail and Mountain Club.

Alexander H. Ford, promoter and live wire in the organization of the tour, has planned a varied program of events for the entertainment of the party, which is scheduled to return to Honolulu early Monday morning.

The Inter-Island had stocked the Claudine with an ample store of provisions. Arrangements for the celebration of the advent of the New Year were also in order.

The Claudine is reported to have arrived at port at daylight this morning where those who elect to tramp the slopes of cloud-kissed Haleakala will leave the vessel. A large number will continue the cruise along the picturesque shore line of the valley isle.

Provisions and camp equipage will precede the trampers to the crater, where a view of the natural wonder will prove a fitting reward for the effort expended in reaching the goal. W. R. Wade, Miss E. Scott, C. Tracy, G. H. Tuttle, T. Treadway, G. V. Blue, J. F. Mowat, W. Meinecke, Harry Auld, J. Carey, C. W. Manley, John Palmer, Featherstone, A. Rodriguez, A. B. Lake, Harry Hayward, Miss G. Mason, M. H. Reynolds, O. Lightfoot, E. B. Webster, W. P. Naquah, Miss Keating, C. A. Brown, E. A. Back and C. E. Robertson, E. Camp, C. R. Coe, Dr. W. C. Hobdy, A. R. Maebeth, Miss V. McCarthy, Miss E. McCarthy, L. G. Rolley, E. A. Center, Leland Rowland, J. Simons, Miss A. R. Coats, J. O. Mitchell, W. P. McGowan, Norman Osche, Chester Taylor, Captain Cook, Augustus Ballentine, Miss V. K. Ward, Miss L. K. Ward, George Dwight, Dea Lake, Sam Carter, W. D. Adams, Andrews, Jr., Miss O. Starratt, M. E. M. Scott, Captain McNally, Henry Lang, H. R. Cole, F. B. Dodge, Harry Henry, C. H. Ruhmland, Geo. Fraine, H. Phillips, Miss E. Pearce, Mrs. Peacock, Lieut. A. F. Black, W. Brewer, Ed. Neill, H. C. Brer, W. A. Worrall, G. C. Milnor, J. Hernandez, A. J. Cooper, G. M. Dwyer, J. C. Poole, Mrs. J. C. Poole, Miss Leannan, H. T. Rawley, Miss Margale, Miss Durenberger, T. C. McLaughlin, J. T. Munro, S. E. Baston, E. Cane, H. V. Gear, F. A. Canning, McConning, W. O. Barnhardt, W. O. Barnhardt, Jr., G. B. Wilkins, E. O. O'Neil, Jeff McCann, Allison, R. N. Jann, S. O. Hails, E. Anderson, Miss Rand, W. J. Cook, E. Noble, Dr. H. Bicknell, N. N. H. C. Lybbe, K. Alexander, R. Wilson, A. G. Wilson, E. W. Shar, R. P. Brown, E. A. Cooner, E. A. Cooner, Jr., A. F. Gertz, H. Newcomb, E. Frick, Alexander Hume Ford, W. Olive Rand, Joseph Stickney, Malcolm Smith, R. J. Baker, Dr. De J. W. Waldron, Mrs. Mary Frazer, H. J. Winkley, H. T. Osborn, E. James

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EDGAR METHVEN WINS CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Finishing a soft course of 3 7-10 miles in the excellent time of 26 minutes 8 seconds, Edgar Methven this morning captured first place in the Y. M. C. A. annual cross-country run. Closely behind were Charles Barboza and Towe Young, the only other starters, who finished in the order named. The field was disappointing as to number, for although there were a number of entries, a trial over the full course convinced all but the above three that they had no show to win, and they dropped out.

The course led from the "Y" building up Alakea street and round Punchbowl, returning through the Punahou district. It was a standard course in that the up and down hill was about equal.

Thirty members of the boys' department had a "tug-of-war" at the same time as the big race, this event being won by Ed Kiesel.

As a net result of police endeavor to keep peace an order on congested downtown street during the New Year's eve celebration 21 intoxicated persons were brought to the central station, to be liberated this morning sadder and presumably wiser from a night spent in dance vile.

A shipment of cattle from the island of Hawaii was the chief item in the cargo brought to the port last evening in the Inter-Island steamer Kahului. The vessel also landed a quantity of firewood and 2683 pieces of hardware. Officers reported fair weather with favorable wind and sea.

A seat on the New York coffee exchange was sold for \$1350, the last previous sale being \$1275.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1914.

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand and in Bank	\$ 79,780.84
Trust Funds in Deposit	27,810.00
Bonds	5,450.00
Stocks and other Investments	12,500.00
Loans secured by Mortgage on Real Estate	33,126.60
Loans, Demand and Time	153,907.14
Accounts Receivable	3,220.19
Furniture and Fixtures	8,770.00
Real Estate Office Building and Site	30,000.00
Accrued Interest and Commissions	5,404.98
Assets other than those specified above	2,206.49
Total	\$362,876.24
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$200,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,049.74
Trust and Agency Balances	140,826.50
Total	\$362,876.24

City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.
I, WILLARD E. BROWN, Treasurer of the Bishop Trust Company, Limited, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1914.
ARTHUR BERG,
Notary Public, First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.
6049-Jan. 1, 2.

BISHOP & CO., BANKERS

(Established 1858.) J. L. Cockburn.

A. W. T. Bottomley.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1914.

ASSETS.	
Cash	\$1,080,050.84
Due from Banks and Bank	523,492.83
Bills, Stocks and Investments	1,538,174.01
Loans, Discounts, and Overdrafts	3,022,526.50
Real Estate and Bank Furniture	67,205.12
Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit	420,051.27
Other Assets	307,212.41
Total	\$6,958,627.98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital and Surplus	\$1,875,611.61
Due to Banks and Bankers	14,264.20
Letters of Credit	420,051.27
Deposits	5,608,636.90
Total	\$6,958,627.98

Honolulu, T. H., December 31st, 1914.
I, Allen W. T. Bottomley, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Balance Sheet represents a true and correct statement of the affairs of the Banking House of Bishop & Company as at December 31, 1914, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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